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Cancellation No. 92044828

Natural Thoughts, Inc.

v.

Active Organics, Inc.

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The motion (filed June 30, 2006) to suspend the proceeding pending final determination of a civil action between the parties is hereby granted as well taken. Petitioner has objected to suspension contending that it is late in this proceeding and respondent has not taken this matter seriously. While all that appears to be true, it is the policy of the Board to suspend proceedings when the parties are involved in a civil action, which may be dispositive of or have a bearing on the Board case. See Trademark Rule 2.117(a). In this proceeding whatever the District Court determines about respondent's use of the mark for any associated goods will have a bearing on this proceeding.

Accordingly, proceedings are suspended pending final disposition of the civil action between the parties.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, the interested party should notify the Board so that this case may be called up for appropriate action. During the suspension period the Board should be notified of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys.

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